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Sandcastle. Contest



► Grant MacKenzie and his team — not pictured — sculpt a dragonfly at the 33rd annual Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Competition yesterday. Thousands of people flocked to the beach for the sand and sunshine. Story, page 4.

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Imaginations run wild at the beach

Shooting death ruled a homicide

- Forensic officers were on scene yesterday
- House surrounded by trees in subdivision

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

A 58-year-old man is the victim of HRM's latest homicide — the 13th of the year.

Police received a call just after midnight on Saturday morning that a man was found dead at his house on 945 Montague Rd. in Montague Gold Mines, just outside of Dartmouth.

The caller was someone who also lived in the residence.

Police confirmed last evening the suspicious death was a homicide.

"The man was shot in his residence on Montague Road," said Cpl. Scott MacRae with the RCMP.

The victim was identified as Paul Livingstone.

A neighbour, who didn't wish to be identified, said Livingstone lived in the house with his son.

"Police said not to worry about it. It's just a one-off type thing," said the neighbour. "It's a terrible thing that happened."

MacRae said it's too early to



► An RCMP officer attends the scene of a homicide in Montague Gold Mines yesterday.

determine what led to the death. When asked how long the man had been dead before his body was discovered, MacRae would only say it's part of the investigation.

"An autopsy was conducted (yesterday) morning and that information will go forward to the major crime investigators," he said.

RCMP don't believe it was a random act and are asking anyone with information to call the integrated major crime unit at 490-5333. ● JENNIFER TAPLIN

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Kelly: HRM not in know on MacKay announcement

- New details on convention centre cost-sharing expected this morning
- CTV reports MacKay to announce \$70M in funding, most going to centre



► The proposed convention centre.



ALEX BOUTILIER
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Mayor Peter Kelly says he's just as in the dark as the rest of the city about the content of federal Defence Minister Peter MacKay's infrastructure announcement this morning.

But Kelly said he was "cautiously optimistic" a federal commitment to the convention centre project is imminent.

"We don't have any of the particulars," Kelly said yesterday. "But certainly with the commentary of the premier and news (reports), it certainly appears that there are a few things

in the works, and I look forward to tomorrow's breakfast."

MacKay will be addressing the Halifax Chamber of Commerce just before 8 a.m.

According to his office, the discussion will revolve around "federal investments on infrastructure in Nova Scotia's economy."

Kelly said he's not concerned the municipality — one of the three levels of government partnering on the project — hasn't been brought into the loop.

"We probably had some discussions that there's something coming down," Kelly said.

"At the end of the day,



Mayor Peter Kelly

it's all about what we can do together for the development of the downtown and, ultimately, HRM."

While the costs associated with the convention centre project have gone up from the original \$159-million price tag, it is unlikely

the municipality will asked to pony up more cash.

Doing so would require the project to be re-approved by council, further delaying an already much-delayed project.

Premier Darrell Dexter said Thursday the provincial share of the cost — some \$56 million — remains the same.

The federal government was initially asked to contribute \$47 million.



For live coverage of this morning's announcement, visit Alex Boutilier's blog at metronews.ca/politicsasusual.

Smokes, booze land in jail yard

The Justice Department is investigating after packages of contraband, including pills, were discovered at a Yarmouth jail on Saturday, leading to a lockdown at the facility.

The department says the first package, which contained 69 pills and tobacco, was discovered on the roof of the Southwest Nova Scotia Correctional Facility.

About an hour later, a second package was tossed into the jail's exercise court, where eight inmates were gathered.

The inmates were then seen drinking from a liquor bottle and smoking.

When they refused to leave the area, the jail was placed under lockdown.

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Airport bus tenders in

Three companies are now competing for a contract to supply HRM with a fleet of buses for an airport route.

A request for tenders to supply nine buses for the proposed route closed Thursday. Staff will review the submissions and report back to council this fall.

The airport run is scheduled to begin in May. It will operate seven days a week.

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On the buses

- The Airport Authority has committed \$500,000 to purchase the buses.

Cell, iPod, wallet taken by gun threat

Police are looking for three males after a robbery in Halifax early yesterday morning.

Halifax Regional Police say at about 3:15 a.m. a man was walking around Quinpool Road and Newton Avenue when three males who stated they had a firearm approached him.

The males took the victim's cellphone, iPod and wallet and then ran away.

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Police seek man missing since Wednesday

Police are still trying to locate a missing Halifax man.

Aaron Bullard, 20, was last seen leaving his north-end Halifax residence on Wednesday at 2 p.m., and Halifax Regional Police reaffirmed yesterday his where-



► Aaron Bullard

day, asking for public's help in

abouts still aren't known.

Police issued a release on Friday the public locating

Bullard.

There is concern for his well-being because he needs medication and can become disorientated without it.

There is nothing to suggest Bullard has been met with foul play, authorities say. ● METRO

Description

- Aaron Bullard is described as standing five-foot-10, 155 pounds, with short dark hair and glasses. He's known to speak with a soft voice.

Bucket. Drummer

► Bucket drummer Peter Rabbit performs on the Halifax waterfront yesterday as large crowds were out for the last day of this year's festival.

PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

This year's Fringe Festival bangs to a close

Civil servants bonus

► Overall, merit pay accounted for about three per cent of the \$77.2 million in pay for the 1,007 workers

The province provided \$2.3 million in merit pay to more than 1,000 civil servants in the last fiscal year, a practice it says helps reward and retain staff in a competitive environment.

In 2010-2011, amid a time of fiscal restraint in the province, merit pay was granted to 1,007 employees out of a non-unionized workforce of about 1,800, including clerical workers, communications advisers and department directors.

A list detailing the merit pay was obtained under access-to-information legislation. The final merit pay figure was provided by the province's Public Service Commission. The provincial

Dollar figures

- Eight civil servants, including a chief financial officer and seven department and regional directors, received biweekly increases of \$241.66 — or about \$6,283 a year.
- On the other end, some clerical workers received \$17.22 biweekly in merit pay, or about \$448 a year.

government says merit pay is used in most provinces and is needed to keep employees. Deputy premier Frank Corbett said merit pay helps retain workers and keeps salary increases of non-unionized employees

in line with those negotiated with unionized workers.

"It's a fair way to treat our employees," said Corbett, who also serves as the minister responsible for the Public Service Commission.

But Liberal Opposition Leader Stephen McNeil says merit pay should be reviewed in a province that recorded a \$12.8-billion debt in the last fiscal year.

"When the government is going around the province asking every Nova Scotian to tighten their belt because of the tough financial predicament, they should be looking at every avenue to save money internally," he said.

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Suspended officer back on duty

Halifax Regional Police say Deputy Chief Chris McNeil is back on the job performing regular duties months after his brother confirmed he was suspended from the force.

Police spokeswoman Theresa Rath won't confirm whether McNeil is one of two officers who were suspended with pay under the Police Act earlier this year.

However, Rath says McNeil is "back on duty" and only one officer of the two who were suspended remains off the job.

McNeil was previously identified as one of the suspended officers by his brother, Stephen, who serves as the province's Opposition Liberal leader.

The CBC reported in April McNeil was suspended in regards to an investigation into allegations he may have lied under oath.



► Chris McNeil

The Police Act investigation, according to the CBC, was trying to determine whether McNeil perjured himself in a case involving his brother and fellow HRP officer, Sgt. Anthony McNeil.

The CBC said McNeil was interviewed about two separate investigations into the involvement of HRP officers and a private lie detector company.

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Canadians deserves to have legal needs met: Chief Justice

More needs to be done to ensure stress over legal fees and other worries don't prevent Canadians from getting the access to justice they deserve, the country's top judge said this weekend.

Speaking at a conference of the Canadian Bar Association in Halifax on Saturday, Supreme Court Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin said Canada recently placed ninth out of 12 western European and North American countries in an index on access to justice. The index was released in June during the World Justice Forum in Barcelona. While Canada fared well overall, McLachlin said the ranking on access to justice highlights the need for further attention. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Highway collision kills one

RCMP say a man is dead after the car he was driving collided with a tractor-trailer on Highway 104.

Police say the accident happened Saturday afternoon in the Broadway area. The victim was the only person in the car.

Police say no one in the tractor-trailer was injured. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man struck by tractor-trailer

A man is in hospital after being struck by a tractor-trailer near New Glasgow, according to RCMP.

Police say the man was walking Saturday evening along Highway 104 when he was hit. The victim was taken to the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow and later transferred to Halifax in critical condition.

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Woman dies when motor home flips

RCMP in Chester say they were called to a scene at Exit 8 on Highway 103 on Friday. Police say a motor home was travelling south when the driver failed to navigate the right-hand turn causing the motor home to flip over the embankment. A 72-year-old woman was pronounced dead at the scene. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Baking sun overhead and waves of people pouring all over the beach did not distract the area's finest sand sculptors yesterday.

Organizers expected more than 10,000 spectators at the 33rd Annual Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Competition.

Judging by the long lines of people parking on the side of the road and waiting for shuttle buses, organizers easily hit their target.

Mermaids were a popular theme, and one of the most elaborate sculptures was dug out of the sand by Sherry Stuckless and her

Notable entries

- Humpty Dumpty on the wall.
- Ocean creatures like octopi and starfish.
- The city of Venice.
- A huge ship complete with wooden masts.

team from the Timberlea Scuba Club.

"It's a lot of fun with friends and family and what a beautiful day," she said.

A 10- to 15-year veteran, Stuckless said the most difficult part was making sure it didn't collapse.

While several entries were obviously going for the big prizes, Stuckless



► Ben Waterman, a guest artist from P.E.I., works on a tower at the 33rd annual Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Competition yesterday.

said she didn't care about winning.

"If you make the attempt and think you're going to win every year, that just takes the fun out of it," she said.

Showing the amateurs how it's done, P.E.I. native Ben Waterman was invited to the competition as a guest sculptor.

He carved out a two-metre-tall tower connect-

ed by a bridge to two, smaller towers.

Built of sand, it's not meant to last, but Waterman said he didn't expect the waves would wash it out.

"Actually the kids will destroy it — the high tide mark is about 50 feet away," he said.

"But just to see it finished is all you can hope for."



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Do you think your city has the steepest bus fare in the country? Or that there aren't enough buses during rush hour? For the next three days, Metro will be analyzing the transit systems in eight cities across the country and catching up with commuters to find out what grinds their gears — and what they love — about transit in their city

Plans for expansion

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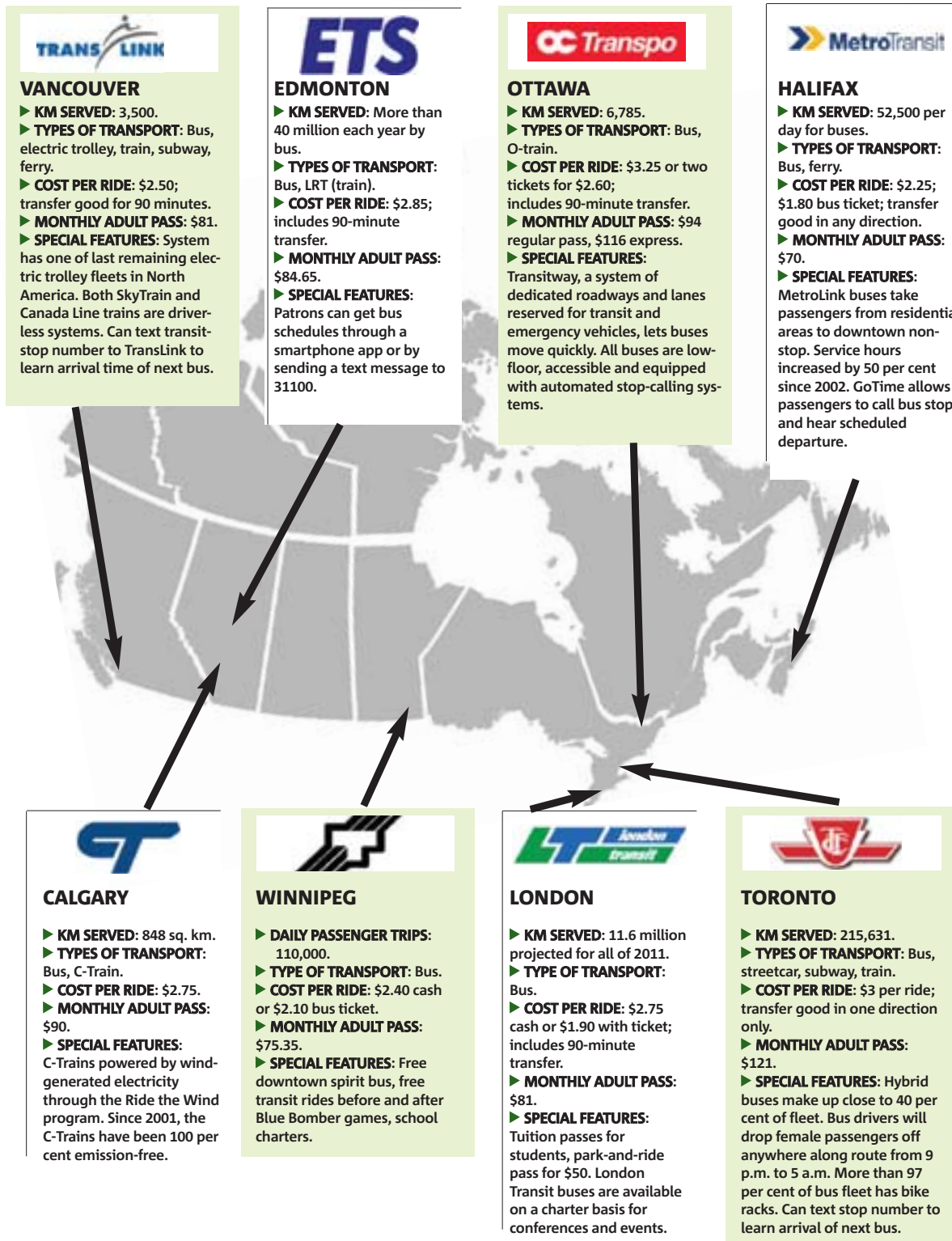
Transit development is progressing in a municipality of hills and narrow roads, says Halifax transit management.

Such considerations add to complex and lengthy projects, said Lori Patterson, public affairs manager for Metro Transit.

"There are budgetary and infrastructure challenges to all of this, so it has to be phased in," she said, adding a supportive public and city council has helped.

Plans in the works include more frequent and accessible buses, a new Dartmouth terminal, and an airport route scheduled for 2012 (estimated to cost \$1.87 million per year), plus nine new buses with luggage racks.

To make the system more accessible, Metro Transit will present its Universal Accessibility Study to council in September, said Patterson.



Your take ...

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If you had the power to change your city's transit system, what would you do? Create 24-hour service? Put debit machines on buses? Email us at halifaxletters@metronews.ca or send us a message on Twitter. The best answers will be printed in Wednesday's edition.

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Coming up next

Grab a copy of Metro tomorrow, when we look at transit riders' praises and pet peeves. We've also caught up with bus drivers across the country to learn what it's like to deal with passengers all day long.

Tories warn asbestos widow not to use logo

- ▶ Canada faces rising criticism over its asbestos exports
- ▶ Tories insist material is safe when handled properly

The federal Conservative party has sent a threatening email to the widow of an asbestos victim in the latest chapter of Canada's debate over the hazardous mineral.

A top Tory official is warning the woman to stop using the party logo in an online ad campaign against the controversial industry — a campaign she started after her husband died of an asbestos-related cancer.

Michaela Keyserlingk, whose husband Robert died in 2009 of mesothelioma, has been running an online banner since the spring that reads, "Canada is the only western country that still exports deadly asbestos!"

Conservative party executive director Dan Hilton warned Keyserlingk to stop using the Tory symbol immediately.

"Failure to do so may result in further action," Hilton wrote in a July 29 email that carried the subject title, Unauthorized use of trademark. The email, which The Canadian Press obtained from Keyserlingk, went on to advise her: "Please govern yourself ac-

cordingly."

The exchange comes as Canada faces intensifying international criticism over its asbestos exports and the Quebec government mulls whether to help revive one of the country's last-remaining mines — a decision that could come as early as today.

Canada, which barely uses the hazardous material domestically, exports the bulk of its asbestos to poor countries.

Industry proponents insist the material is safe if properly handled — but its critics stress that the product is used mainly in developing countries where safety standards are hazardous.

A growing chorus of health experts, and people like Keyserlingk, want to see the industry shuttered for good.

The Conservatives, meanwhile, have steadfastly defended asbestos exports, insisting the substance can be safely used.

Keyserlingk's blurb, which she says appears randomly on Canadian web pages, is flanked with a "DANGER" warning label



"I have no permission to use (the logo) and (the Conservatives) have a legitimate argument against me.... But on a human level they have no legitimacy whatsoever."

MICHAELA KEYSERLINGK

and an image of the Tories' official symbol: a blue letter C with a Maple Leaf. It also directs readers to her website.

"I just want to have the asbestos trade stopped because it's such a horrible death," said Keyserlingk, who doesn't belong to any organization and pays more than \$300 per month for the ad out of her pocket. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Celebration. Of love



▶ A performer dances with a spectator during the annual gay pride parade in Montreal yesterday.

GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Taking Pride in Montreal's streets

Body of skydiver found in N.B. field

RCMP are investigating the death of a man who went skydiving Saturday afternoon in New Brunswick.

Police said the 34-year-old's body was found in a field off Highway 115 in Notre-Dame, about 30 kilometres north of Moncton.

"The skydiver fell to his death," Sgt. Jamie Melanson said yesterday in an interview.

"We received a call that there was a body and, for all intents and purposes, it was a skydiving accident."

Police said the man was from Notre-Dame, but did not release his name pending notification of his family.

ily.

They said he was skydiving with a group of people at the time.

Melanson said it was too early to say whether a problem with the man's parachute led to his death.

"The RCMP will investigate to eliminate any criminal implications, and at this point in time in our investigation we have no reason to believe that there was anything criminal," he said.

An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

Greg MacBeth, a longtime skydiver and instructor with Skydive Moncton,

said the man was skydiving with the company at the time.

MacBeth, who did not witness the incident, said he inspected the man's parachute after the accident and doesn't believe anything malfunctioned.

"There was absolutely nothing wrong with his equipment," said MacBeth, adding that the victim was an experienced skydiver.

MacBeth said the company shut down operations Saturday and reopened yesterday.

He said revenue collected yesterday would go to the man's family.

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At least 25 killed as Syrian gunboats fire on coastal city

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▶ In this citizen-journalism image, Syrian security forces lean out of a bus's windows yesterday as they withdraw from the Damascus suburb of Saqba following a campaign of raids and arrests.



Syria used gunboats for the first time yesterday to crush the uprising against Bashar Assad's regime, hammering parts of the Mediterranean coastal city of Latakia after thousands marched there over the weekend to demand the president's ouster. At least 25 people were killed, according to activists.

The co-ordinated attacks by gunboats and ground troops were the latest wave of a brutal offensive against anti-government protests launched at the beginning of the month. The assault showed Assad has no intention of scaling back the campaign even though it

has brought international outrage and new U.S. and European sanctions.

"We are being targeted from the ground and the sea," said a frightened resi-

dent of the al-Ramel district of Latakia, the hardest-hit neighbourhood.

"The shooting is intense. We cannot go out."

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► Tang Jun, Dalian city's senior official, second from left on the police van, addresses the crowd protesting the Fujia chemical plant yesterday after Tropical Storm Muifa raised fears of a toxic spill. Dalian is in Liaoning province in northeast China.

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Beijing bows to protesters

Authorities in the Chinese port city of Dalian ordered the petrochemical plant shut down after more than 12,000 people demonstrated over pollution concerns, state media said. Despite the apparent success of the protest, censors quickly began deleting references to it on social networking sites, a usual practice to prevent demonstrations from spreading.

Ownership claim is 'fraud': Facebook

► Lawyers cite 'painstaking forensic analysis' they say proves claimant's contract with founder is fake

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Attorneys for Facebook and its founder, Mark Zuckerberg, say they have found "smoking gun" evidence on a New York man's computer proving he made up his claim that a contract he signed with Zuckerberg in 2003 gives him part ownership of the social network.

Facebook attorney Orin Snyder said Paul Ceglia has not complied with a judge's order to hand over certain electronic documents and has mislabelled others as confidential.

"He does not want the public to know what was discovered on his computers because it includes smoking-gun documents that conclusively establish that he fabricated the purported contract and that this entire lawsuit is a fraud and a lie," Snyder wrote.

Ceglia, of Wellsville, N.Y., says he and Zuckerberg met and signed a two-page agreement in the



► Mark Zuckerberg

lobby of a Boston hotel on April 28, 2003. Zuckerberg, then a Harvard student, had replied to a help-wanted ad on Craigslist for work on a street-mapping database called StreetFax that Ceglia was creating.

According to the lawsuit, the contract shows that Ceglia paid Zuckerberg \$1,000 to work on the project and gave him another \$1,000 after Zuckerberg told him about his idea to create a kind of on-line yearbook. Ceglia was

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to get half of the business if it got off the ground. Ceglia attached a series of email exchanges in which he said he and Zuckerberg discussed the deal.

Facebook lawyers have accused Ceglia of altering the original street-mapping agreement to insert references to Facebook and fabricating the emails altogether.

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The news it was news to Coun. Steve Streach is hardly comforting.

If Halifax becomes one of the host cities for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup, it turns out we won't just be on the hook for a \$60-million stadium to hold the event.

There will also be a \$2-million "operational fee," payable to the Canadian Soccer Association, plus a \$250,000 in-kind contribution, plus — there's always more pluses — another \$900,000 if we play the genial hosts for FIFA's 2014 tune-up event.

"At the time, Grant MacDonald, the Trade Centre's director of major events, told councillors that voting yes also 'implies' a willingness to find an extra two and a quarter million bucks to support the tournament."

because "timelines do not allow for proper due diligence on venue feasibility, public input or funding partnerships."

At the time, Grant MacDonald, the Trade Centre's director of major events, told councillors that voting yes also "implies" a willingness to find an extra two and a quarter million bucks to support the tournament.

Though it may not have been written across the sky in flashing hot-pink neon, those extra costs were explicitly laid out yet again in a Feb. 8, 2011, staff report to council.

That Streach wasn't aware of this "unwelcome news" before really isn't anyone's fault but his own.

But the lack of honest consideration of all the implications of bidding for events like the FIFA tournament is symptomatic of a larger, rose-coloured-glasses, glass-almost-full, be-happy, don't-think-twice-it's-all-right syndrome that continues to affect — and infect — politics in this city.

The 2014 Commonwealth Games bid? Just say yes!

Concerts on the Common? Don't ask too many questions. A new convention centre? Who needs an independent cost-benefit analysis?

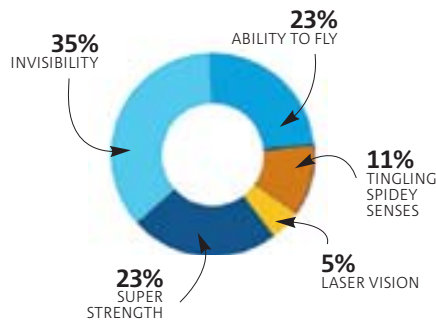
A 10,000-seat stadium? Moncton has one. We want one too! None of this is to suggest any of those schemes weren't worthy dreams or worth pursuing.

Who knows? Maybe building a new stadium makes sense. But the way we're going about it — and other projects — doesn't.



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If you could have one super power, what would it be?



Local tweets



@Kendra_Tarr: bright side of

my job: watching crazy people go by, like the man riding a bike with his giant orange cat on his shoulder. #halifax

@PhilDiochon: It's a sun's out guns out kind of day in #Halifax

@JamesNadler: Blue Nose II - Halifax. Solid, enjoyable. I could get hooked on fishcakes.

@Cam_Poirier: Holy sun, finally great to see some consistency mother nature #halifax

@pcdark1408knigh: And it's off to the final performance day of the Buskers! Ttyl twitter halifax!

@gwynduns: The water at my place in west end #Halifax tastes strongly of chlorine today. Blech. Wonder why...

@LoriCorkum: Amazing food, dancing, and awesome henna at the India festival! Love it!! #Indi-afest #Halifax

@TacticalUax: Looks like a warm one in #Halifax!! :) Now time to whip up my famous #Pancakes, oh yeah #theythebest

Worth Mentioning

SMALL TOWN. Small Canadian towns are painfully aware of the existential predicament they face. Few are strangers to the sobering realities of declining and aging populations, young people fleeing to cities, difficulty maintaining infrastructure, and sky-high unemployment.

But residents of some small towns are working to reverse the trend, drawing both on creative ideas and on the good old-fashioned community spirit that tiny towns are known for.

Residents of the small Quebec village of Notre-Dame-de-Ham have begun a citizens' co-operative to start a combined convenience store/gas station/restaurant. So far, they have 97 members who have contributed \$35,000. That means nearly one-quarter of the town's 440 overall residents participated.

Bill Reimer, a Concordia University professor, said one small town, Warner, Alta. — population, 383 — managed, with one crumbling arena and a good local coach, to start an all-girls hockey school that has become nationally renowned. "It's all about finding your niche," he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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WEIRD NEWS

Fewer people loitering is music to their ears

Shoppers and employees say a convenience store in Columbus, Ohio, has fewer people hanging outside since the business started blaring classical music.

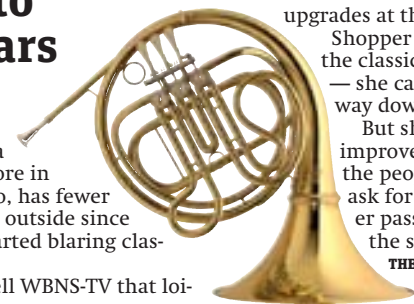
Customers tell WBNS-TV that loitering has declined quickly outside the United Dairy Farmers location in the Columbus Short North neighbourhood.

Workers, who have also noticed a change, say the new music went on earlier this week as part of upgrades at the store.

Shopper Allie Beck says the classical music is loud — she can hear it all the way down the street.

But she says it's an improvement over all the people who used to ask for change or bother passersby outside the store.

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A remake with its own beat

► Disney's remake of the classic thriller, *Fright Night*, pays homage to the original while adding own twist to the story ► Farrell tries to bring his own quirks to vampire character



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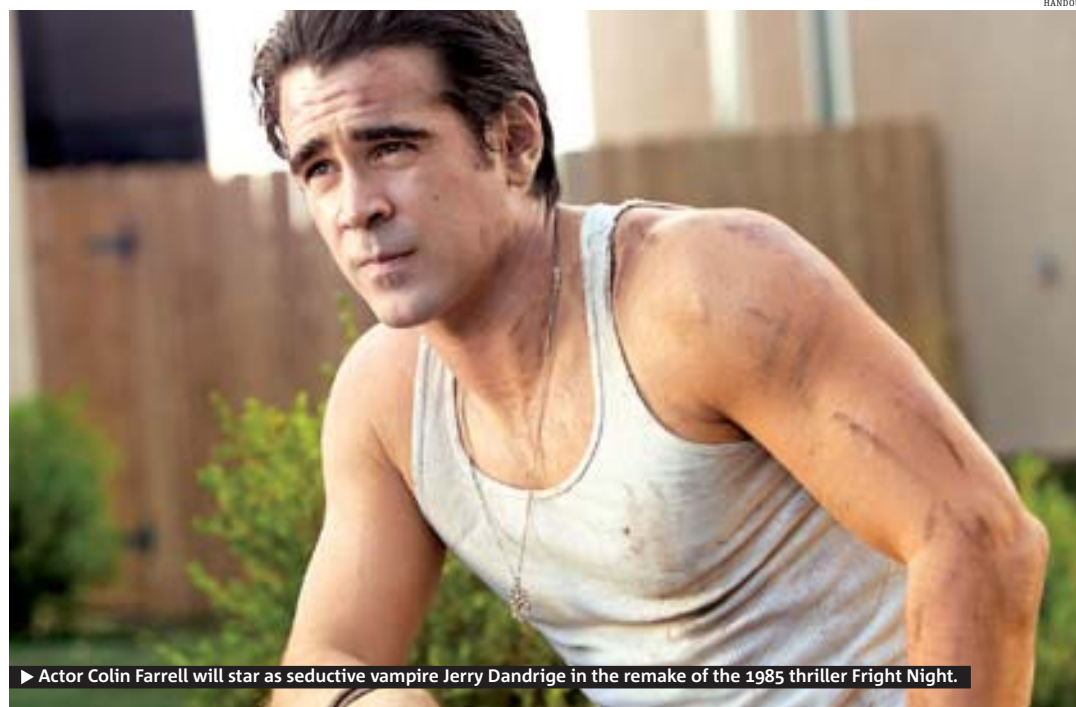
Tom Holland's original, sublimely campy 1985 vampire thriller *Fright Night* is one of the most beloved horror films of its decade and the concept of a remake was met with sneers from its most ardent admirers.

How could anyone possibly duplicate the smooth, suave, seductive charm of actor Chris Sarandon as murderous suburban vampire Jerry Dandrige? According to Colin Farrell, who inherited the role in Disney's splashy new 3D remount, you can't.

"Chris was just charismatic, elegant, beautiful and dignified," Farrell told Metro last weekend in Toronto.

"My guy has more of an emotional disconnect. In essence there was a lot in the first film that I wish I could have played, but this is a different guy, he's more predatory. If you were around my Jerry, it would be perfectly normal but there's just something...not right."

Farrell's sexy blood-sucking beast is the lethal neighbour of average Nevada teen Charlie Brewster (Anton Yelchin),



► Actor Colin Farrell will star as seductive vampire Jerry Dandrige in the remake of the 1985 thriller *Fright Night*.

"... there was a lot in the first film that I wish I could have played, but this is a different guy, he's more predatory."

COLIN FARRELL

who slowly starts to believe his nerdy pal Ed

(Christopher Mintz-Plasse) and his wild tales of the undead roaming their bedroom community.

After a few close fang shaves, Brewster seeks famous Vegas magician/supernatural authority Peter Vincent (David Tennant) to help him put the stake to Dandrige once and for all.

The film uses the original picture's template as a springboard to forge a gory, funny romp with its own beat, though it often takes the time to wink at fans of the first film, including referencing vampire Dandrige's fondness for fruit.

"I had to get that in," says Farrell of echoing the original's sequences of

Dandrige eating apples between killings. "It was just one of those things, a nod to the original. I rolled the apple off table and kind of threw it to myself. As Chris Sarandon said to me, (Dandrige) is a fruit bat. But my version also drinks beer..."

Fright Night 3D opens on Friday.

The Help drawing mixed reactions

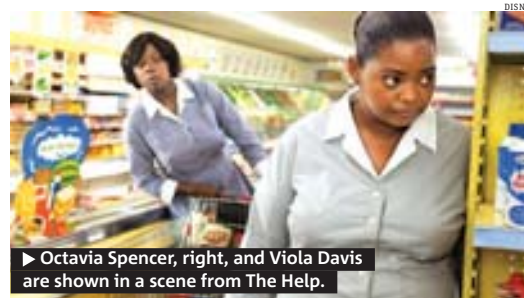
In the United States, where a harrowing history of slavery and segregation casts such a long and painful shadow, the film rendition of the Civil Rights-era novel *The Help* has sparked controversy just as the book did two years ago.

African-Americans are divided on the story, told by Kathryn Stockett, about a white southern woman in Jackson, Miss., who convinces some black domestic workers to covertly divulge what it's like working for white families amid the frightening events of the Civil

"Despite efforts to market the book and film..., The Help distorts, ignores and trivializes the experiences of black domestic workers."

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Rights movement. The Association of Black Women Historians has challenged the historical accuracy of the



► Octavia Spencer, right, and Viola Davis are shown in a scene from *The Help*.

tale, saying it makes light of the struggles of African-American domestic workers during that time period. The group also took issue with Stockett's use of a black dialect, her portrayal of

most of the story's black men as cruel or absent, and the scant attention paid to the sexual harassment many black women endured in their employers' homes.

But other African-

Americans take issue with that harsh assessment.

Tim Gordon, a black film critic behind the FilmGordon blog, raved about the film on his D.C. radio show earlier this week. "My mother really was 'the help' when I was growing up; she worked for a white family," Gordon said. "I thought they did an amazing job with this film."

Regardless of the controversy, the movie debuted at No. 2 in the box office with \$25.5 million due to glowing reviews and word-of-mouth buzz.

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Box office



Rebellious apes have held off Southern maids for a narrow win at the weekend box office.

Studio estimates Sunday pegged *Rise of the Planet of the Apes* at \$27.5 million, good enough for its second-straight No. 1 finish. The movie forged just ahead of *The Help*, a drama about Mississippi maids during the civil-rights movement that debuted at No. 2 with \$25.5 million.

Three other wide releases opened: *Final Destination 5* was No. 3 with \$18.4 million; the action comedy *30 Minutes or Less* was No. 5 with \$13 million; and *Glee: The 3D Concert Movie* was No. 11 with \$5.7 million.

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Alec Baldwin to open new season on NBC's 'Saturday Night Live'



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Mob call no 'game' for LA county station

▶ Rapper's tweet could see him face obstruction of justice charges

A rapper is facing heat after a tweet from his account incited a telephone flash mob that overwhelmed the emergency phone system at one of busiest stations of the Los Angeles County sheriff's department, the agency said Saturday.

The sheriff's department alleges the Game tweeted the phone number of the Compton station Friday and told his 580,000 followers to call the number if they wanted an internship.

The southeast LA County station's phones started ringing Friday evening, and the lines were jammed for more than two hours. During that time people with legitimate issues that included a missing person, spousal abuse and two robberies were also trying to call in, department spokesman Steve Whitmore said.

The rapper later posted that his account had been hacked but also tweeted that it was an accident. "Y'all can track a tweet

down but cant solve murders!" the tweet said. "Dat was an accident but maybe now yall can actually do yall job!!!!"

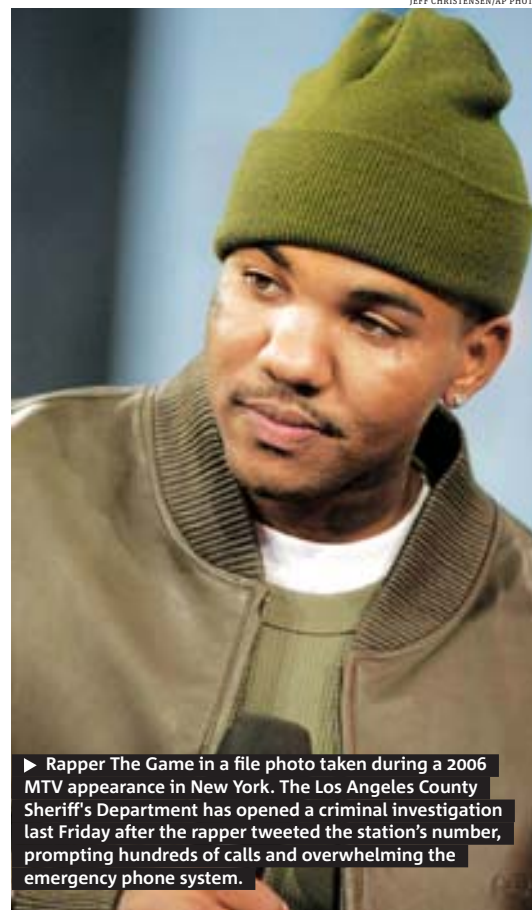
A call and email to The Game's publicist, Greg Miller at Big Hassle Media, was not immediately returned.

Investigators will document what happened and turn over the information to the district attorney's office by Monday, Whitmore said.

"You've got a guy who posts on a social media site the phone number of a sheriff's station. We want to get the word out 'Don't do that,' obviously," Whitmore said.

The Game is a California-based rapper whose 2005 debut album, "The Documentary," entered the charts at the top and sold 586,000 units in the first week, according to his website. The rapper, who grew up in Compton, has collaborated with famed rappers including Dr. Dre, Kanye West and 50 Cent.

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▶ Rapper The Game in a file photo taken during a 2006 MTV appearance in New York. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has opened a criminal investigation last Friday after the rapper tweeted the station's number, prompting hundreds of calls and overwhelming the emergency phone system.

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Lohan meets rehab deadline

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▶ Lindsay Lohan

▶ Tells judge she can't afford a therapist ▶ Judge doesn't buy it

Lindsay Lohan has reportedly started therapy for her issues, as ordered by the court — and just in time, as the deadline for the troubled actress to start treatment is later this week, according to E! Online.

During a court appear-

ance last month, Lohan had told the judge she was trying to find the cash to pay for therapy. In response, the judge told Lohan's lawyer that the actress "needs to find an individual therapist that takes a credit card."

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Winehouse letters, tracks, lyrics stolen

In another blow to Amy Winehouse's already upset family, unreleased tracks, lyrics and letters by the late singer have reportedly been stolen from her London home, according to Hollyscoop.

"This is such a sickening shock to the family," the

source says.

"The family, record label and management are months away from deciding what to do with any unreleased music. For that to be taken out of their hands is horrible."

Winehouse's father, Mitch Winehouse, is re-

portedly hoping the issue will resolve itself, though.

"Mitch is willing to give whoever has stolen the items a chance to do the right thing and put them back so it doesn't have to get messy," the source says.

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▶ Amy Winehouse

Yeah, baby — Powers is back

Mike Myers has signed a deal to star in a fourth Austin Powers movie, according to HitFix. There's no word on whether Jay Roach, who directed the first three films, will be returning as well. Myers' last live-action starring role was in 2008's *The Love Guru*, which was a critical and commercial failure. He's since kept a fairly low profile, lending his voice to a fourth *Shrek* film and mak-

ing a cameo in Quentin Tarantino's *Inglourious Basterds*.

Myers married girlfriend Kelly Tisdale last year and recently announced that they're expecting their first child later this year.

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Second child for Tina Fey

30 Rock star Tina Fey and husband Jeff Richmond welcomed their second daughter last week, her rep confirms to *Us Weekly*.

Penelope Athena was born August 10, joining her big sister, 5-year-old Alice. Fey wrote in her memoir, *Bossypants*, that she felt compelled to give Alice a sibling: "I thought that raising an only child would be the norm in Manhattan, but my daughter is the only child in her class without a sibling. Most kids have at least two," she wrote. "Who will be my daughter's family when my husband and I are dead from stress-induced cankers? She must have a sibling." ● METRO

Quick Dish



▶ Maddox Jolie-Pitt

No stardom yet for Maddox

PREMATURE. Rumors about Maddox Jolie-Pitt going into the family business are a bit premature, it turns out. Speculation was sparked last week that the 10-year-old would be making his film debut in *Battling Boy*, an action movie Brad Pitt's company is producing, but sources tell Just Jared the rumors are simply "not true."

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Arnold has model son

Patrick Schwarzenegger, oldest son of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver, is making a splash with his debut as a model for Hudson Jeans.

The 17-year-old appears shirtless and reclining in a

Celebrity tweets



"I'm traveling to Cannes and writing music today"



@50cent



@PSchwarzenegger

"Just visited Harvard university. Great college but I'm not adding it to the list. Stanford, USC, Penn, Georgetown are my tops for now."

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Five tips for buying food and household items.

From real mom to spy mom

► With a three-year-old daughter and a baby on the way, Jessica Alba takes on a kid-friendly role in *Spy Kids 4* ► Conversations with the director led to the development of her character



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

Robert Rodriguez is known for bouncing between pulpy grown-up flicks like *Sin City* and kid-friendly fare like the *Spy Kids* series, but actress Jessica Alba, who stars in *Spy Kids 4*, had never seen him take on the latter.

"Robert doesn't change and his process doesn't change," she insists. "But there's a lightheartedness on a set where when there's kids around. You're not blowing things up and there's no half-naked girls and machine guns. There's no cursing. It's kids' stuff and toys."

While this is the third time Alba has teamed with Rodriguez, it's the first time they've done something family-friendly together. "I talked to Robert about wanting to do a movie that my daughter could see," she says. "There's a lot of natural comedy in being a first-time parent and just being in day-to-day situations."

Of course, in *Spy Kids 4*, a day-to-day situation could mean fighting off evil henchmen and car chases while extremely pregnant, which Alba does early in the film. "Walking up stairs is challenging when you're nine months pregnant," she admits. "I think it was really just a great comedic set-piece. Like, what if a



► Jessica Alba, a soon-to-be-mother of two, stars in *Spy Kids 4*. This is her first children's movie.

woman's going through contractions while trying to save the world? And, of course, a woman's going to try to do it all."

Alba later found out that it was her conversations

with Rodriguez that led to much of her character — a professional spy who puts work on hold for her family. "He said that my character was inspired by just seeing me trying to bal-

ance it all — and probably not doing the greatest job at it, but trying at least," she says with a laugh.

One of the ways she and husband Cash Warren try is by making family thtop

"When they're done with college, if they want to get into the arts, that's fine. But I wouldn't encourage them to work in this type of environment."

JESSICA ALBA ON DISCOURAGING HER KIDS FROM GETTING INTO SHOW BIZ

priority on the weekends. "That's when my husband and I make a concerted effort to not e-mail or text and really spend our time with our daughter and just be completely, 100 per cent focused on her," she says. "During the week, it's here and there depending on if I'm busy with meetings or not. It's a little easier now that she's in school. But it's tough, because I do care about my career. But she's my No. 1 priority, so if she's not doing OK, nothing else really matters."

While baby No. 2 is due any day now, Alba is already thinking about what's on her plate next — and it's not necessarily more family fare. "It's not like I want to only do family or kids' movies from now on," she says. "It's just nice to have a movie that my daughter can actually watch. I do miss doing action, and after I have the baby, I'm looking for a good action movie to do."

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- 3 Spread mushrooms on pizza crust. Top with it rapini or broccoli florets and red onion. Sprinkle with cheese and bake on middle rack of oven for 7 to 10 minutes or until cheese is golden.

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Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) butter
- 750 ml (3 cups) sliced portobello mushrooms
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh parsley
- Precooked pizza crust (40 cm/16 inches in diameter)
- 250 ml (1 cup) rapini or broccoli florets, blanched
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For many Canadians, the biggest environmental shock in recent decades came with the collapse of the Atlantic fishery. And while seafood remains plentiful across the country, a lot of consumers still worry they're contributing to making a bad situation worse. A recent World Wildlife Fund-Canada study found that 91 per cent of Canadians feel it is important that their fish, shrimp and lobster come from sustainable, non-overfished stocks. By contrast, only eight per cent felt they had adequate information about where their seafood comes from. "It's gratifying that the message is out there," says Robert Rangeley, VP Atlantic for WWF-Canada. "Canadians are concerned."

The good news? Sustainable seafood exists — and availability is on the rise.

"The most basic thing is



► Removing the guesswork when it comes to sustainable seafood is half the battle for those trying to make smart purchases.

that we're not overfishing the stock," Rangeley explains. "If you buy cod, haddock or lobster, sustainability means the population of that species can continue to be harvested in the method being used in perpetuity."

Consumers can identify these products with a logo from the Marine Stewardship Council, a stylized blue logo incorporating a checkmark and a fish.

"Part of the problem we're facing right now is availability," he adds. "If you see the MSC logo — that's the blue checkmark — that's pretty clear. Unfortunately, not all packagers put the checkmark



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on. We're trying to solve this problem to ensure that everything that a consumer buys is verified."

MSC and WWF are about to get some high-powered Canadian retail help.

"Loblaw has made a

public commitment to only source sustainable seafood by 2013. That will remove a lot of the guesswork for consumers."

Sustainable seafood doesn't come from any one country. Canadian fisheries are recovering, but Blue-checkmark packages can originate from many diverse and different nations.

"We still have a long way to go in terms of the health of our oceans — not just in Canada, but around the world," Rangeley notes. "Part of the goal here is to reward best practices. We want to improve the ways our fisheries are managed, and reward best practices through the marketplace."

Slow and steady

progress, in other words — with consumers playing a crucial role in ensuring the sustainability of a vital resource.

"It's like turning a great big ugly ship that's going the wrong way towards a rocky reef," Rangeley concludes. "Our goal at WWF is to work around the world with leading retailers and processors."

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He's singing a tune of tenacity

► Waleed Abdulhamid never let go of his aspirations and now he's teaching those around him to follow his lead

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Waleed Abdulhamid is an award-winning musician, producer and film maker but it is his work as a mentor and teacher with the Young Centre for the Performing Arts that truly makes him special.

When he speaks to youth his message is simple.

"I'm an African immigrant. Don't wait for opportunity because you have to create it. You have to have the guts to not



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► Waleed Abdulhamid is committed to helping young people realize the many opportunities that lay before them.

High hopes

Do you have a dream? Waleed Abdulhamid suggests: Skills for Change

- skillsforchange.org
- A non-profit agency committed to workplace diversity

Young Centre for the Performing Arts

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- A home for leading artists and arts organizations across all performance disciplines

give up on your dream. Go for it."

Born in Sudan, Waleed left home at 18 to tour all the great cities of the world, performing and working with many top name artists.

But his turning point came in 1992 when he came to Canada and made Toronto his home.

"I love this city. We could be a great role model

for the rest of the world because we are so diverse. We come from all colours, all cultures and that's what makes Toronto so unique."

Canada has been given a great gift in Waleed Abdulhamid because he is the "music man" of a new generation that speaks from the heart of cultural unity. He is a role model for us all.

When the school kids are not alright

► Canadian universities watch for signs of distress as more students under pressure seek out counselling

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Universities across the country will be keeping a watchful eye on their flocks, looking for signs of distress as the fall semester kicks off.

Many are training residence dons and even professors to spot struggling students, part of a broader effort that has seen uni-



► Dr. Robert Franck says the demand for health services in schools has only increased.

versities roll out suicide awareness campaigns, wellness classes and stress-management work-

shops in recent years.

The push comes as campus clinics scramble to assist a growing number of students seeking help as they wrestle with depression, post-traumatic stress, eating disorders and other conditions.

And even with a list of seminars, clubs and cen-

tres to choose from, students say it can be hard to know where to turn for help.

Demand for mental health services "has grown exponentially" over the past decade, said Dr. Robert Franck, who heads the mental health clinic at McGill University in Mon-

treal.

Last year, the clinic saw some 1,500 new students on top of those who return year-to-year, totalling more than 18,000 visits, he said.

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Huskies hoops star lifts Canada at University Games

Justine Colley had 11 points and delivered in the clutch to help Canada's women's basketball team kick off the World University Games on a winning note.

Colley, an East Preston native who stars for the Saint Mary's Huskies, finished second in team scoring in a 52-50 win over Poland in Shenzhen, China, yesterday.

The 20-year-old guard scored five consecutive points in the game's dying minutes to turn a 48-45 deficit into a 50-48 lead.

"The seas parted in the lane, and I was told by our coaches in that situation to make something happen," Colley said of her drive to the hoop for the game's go-ahead points.

"We weren't executing well throughout the game offensively, but we were able to pull together down the stretch and finish."

Colley, a first-team all-Canadian last season with a nation-leading 25.8 points per game average went five for seven from the free throw line and had four rebounds and three assists.

Canada, 1-0, is back in action today against Russia.

A win will advance the squad to the quarter-finals.

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► Justine Colley



► Ben Rowe crosses the finish line in the Atlantic CAT 250 on Saturday at Scotia Speedworld.

Rowe steals the show at Atlantic Cat 250

- Pro All-Star Series star wins Speedworld's main event for third time
- Third-place finish puts Smith atop Pro Stock Tour leaderboard

Despite the best efforts of Nova Scotia's top drivers, an out-of-towner drove away with victory in the Atlantic Cat 250 on the weekend.

Ben Rowe of Turner, Maine, won the race for the third time in his career, edging out Halifax's John Flemming and Timberlea's Wayne Smith before more than 6,000 fans

at Scotia Speedworld near the Halifax airport.

Rowe, who also won the event in 2002 and 2003, earned the winner's share of the \$50,000 prize purse as well as some extra cash for leading the most laps.

Smith's third-place finish was critical in the Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour points race, as it is expected to move him past

Shawn Tucker for top spot. Tucker, who had a four-point edge coming in, finished seventh.

Smith is chasing a record sixth straight title with just three races remaining in what is shaping up to be an exciting finish.

Darren MacKinnon of Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Dartmouth's Mike

MacKenzie rounded out the top five.

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Next up

The tour resumes on Saturday with the Lucas Oil 100 at Riverside International Speedway in James River, Antigonish County.

Canada golden at Hlinka tourney

Canada's under-18 men's hockey team got the opponent they wanted in the final of the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament.

After dropping the first game of the tournament 5-1 to Sweden last Monday, Canada avenged that loss with a 4-1 triumph on Saturday to win the country's

fourth consecutive gold medal.

Canadian head coach Steve Spott revelled in the victory after the game. He accused the Swedes of videotaping Canadian practices and went on to criticize their general demeanour at the tournament.

"I can tell you I really believe the Swedes won their gold medal last Monday," Spott said. "The way they handled themselves throughout the week, it was a little bit surprising to me. They just did things that I thought were uncharacteristic of them."

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News in brief

Wildcats trade for draft picks

QMJHL. The Moncton Wildcats traded forward Alex Zafiris of Halifax on Friday to the Gatineau Olympiques along with Matt Tomah for a pair of draft picks. ● METRO

Canadians win weekend series

BASEBALL. The Halifax Pelham Canadians won two of three weekend games on the road against the Sydney Soonsers.

The result helped Halifax improve to 15-10, second in the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League standings. ● METRO

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sports

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Former Dalhousie Tigers star Joseph Schow has signed with the Medway Park Crusaders in the English Basketball League's top division. The six-foot-nine centre helped the Tigers win an Atlantic University Sport title in March, earning conference all-star honours with 14.8 points and 9.5 rebounds per game.



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Djokovic's reign continues

► Top seed battles his way to victory at Rogers Cup ► 'This year by far has been the best in my career': Djokovic

The wins keep piling up for Novak Djokovic, who now has a second men's Rogers Cup title in his collection.

The world's top-ranked player posted a hard-fought 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 victory over sixth-seeded American Mardy Fish yesterday, a popular outcome before a mostly pro-Djokovic full house on centre court at Uniprix Stadium in Montreal.

It was Djokovic's ninth tournament victory of the year and a record fifth win in one season in an ATP Masters 1,000 event. The Wimbledon champion from Serbia improved his record this year to 53-1, including a perfect 29-0 on hard courts.

"I am human — I can definitely assure you of that," the 24-year-old said with a broad smile. "I guess it's just all about having a positive attitude on the court every day, waking up every day wanting to improve, wanting to win, being determined, being professional."

"It's that desire and motivation that keeps me going. Every match I play, I try to win, regardless which match it is or whoever is across the net."

On this day, he had an opponent nearly as hot as he was in Fish, who was in his third tournament final in a row.

Fish has now lost all sev-

"I'm sure that there is going to be, you know, bad days.... I just feel that now I'm playing the best tennis of my life."

NOVAK DJOKOVIC

en career meetings with Djokovic, but he gave the top seed a battle with his awkward mix of baseline and attacking play.

It was 2-2 in the third set before Fish lost a weak service game that gave away the match. But the 29-year-old never quit, battling back from 0-40 in the final game and forcing Djokovic to complete the win on his fourth match point.

"I put myself in a lot of positions to have chances," said Fish. "I just didn't execute on the big points."

"There's a reason why (Djokovic) has won so many matches this year. He's got to be leading the tour in break points saved, I'm sure, among other things."

Djokovic, who won his first Rogers Cup title in 2007, picked up \$450,000 US for the win. Fish earned \$224,000 for his effort to become the second player this year to beat Djokovic after Roger Federer did it at the French Open.

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► Novak Djokovic celebrates match point in Montreal yesterday.

Serena rises from the ashes



Serena Williams captured the Rogers Cup women's title in Toronto yesterday to continue a remarkable comeback from injury and illness.

► The 29-year-old American star dispatched No. 10-seed Samantha Stosur of Australia 6-4, 6-2 to win her first Rogers title since

claiming the Canadian tournament crown in 2001. ► The Rogers Cup was just Williams' fourth tournament since being sidelined for 49 weeks, first with a foot injury she suffered when she stepped on a piece of glass in a restaurant in Germany, and then with blood clots in her lungs.

A major collapse by Dufner

In a major with names hard to remember, Keegan Bradley delivered a comeback difficult to forget.

Five shots behind with three holes to play in the PGA Championship, Bradley made back-to-back birdies to begin his rally. Equally stunning was the collapse from Jason Dufner, who was flawless on the home stretch until yesterday, when he made three straight bogeys with the Wanamaker Trophy on the line.

Bradley won a three-hole playoff, making him only the third player in at least 100 years to win a major in his first try.

Dufner, now winless in 148 starts on the PGA Tour, stooped over on the 18th fairway in the playoff before hitting his final shot, knowing that he had thrown away his best chance at finally winning — in a major, no less.

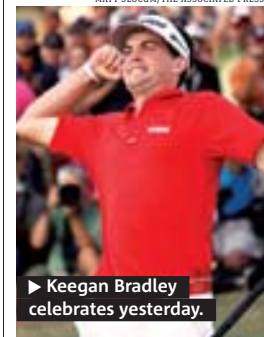
And so ended the final major of the year — a guy in a red shirt pumping his fists along the back nine of Atlanta Athletic Club, providing excitement that the PGA Championship had been missing until the final hour.

Until then, this major had been remembered for Tiger Woods missing the cut by six shots and looking as lost as ever, and for U.S. Open champion Rory McIlroy hitting a tree root in the opening round and playing the rest of the week with his right wrist heavily taped.

This makes seven straight majors won by players who had never before captured a Grand Slam event, the longest streak in history.

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► Keegan Bradley celebrates yesterday.

Sports in brief

Real Madrid, Barcelona play to draw in Supercup

SOCCER. Xabi Alonso's second-half goal earned Real Madrid a 2-2 draw with Barcelona in a first-leg Spanish Supercup match yesterday. Barcelona may field Cesc Fabregas in Wednesday's return leg at the Camp Nou after

announcing it reached a deal for the Arsenal midfielder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ugla's streak ends at 33

MLB. Atlanta Braves second baseman Dan Uggla's 33-game hitting streak, the longest in the majors in five years, ended when he was 0-for-3 in yesterday's 6-5 loss to the Cubs. Uggla's streak passed Rico Carty's 31-game streak in 1970 as the longest in Braves history. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Blue Jays stage late comeback

► **B.C.'s Lawrie batting .355 with two homers, seven RBIs since call-up**

Canadian Brett Lawrie, in his ninth major-league game, hit a one-out double in the ninth inning to score Colby Rasmus and lift Toronto into a 4-4 tie with the Los Angeles Angels. That paved the way for Edwin Encarnacion's run-scoring single in the 10th inning that earned the Blue Jays the 5-4 win.

"I'm sure every guy wants to be that guy in here," Lawrie said. "I was just fortunate enough that it was my turn.



"I'm not going to come up in every situation like that and I was lucky enough to help the team out and that's why I was so

fired up." Encarnacion singled with two out in the extra inning to score Yunel Escobar as Toronto won the rubber match of the three-game series. Encarnacion had extended his hit streak to 13 games in the seventh.

Jose Bautista belted his 34th homer while Eric Thames had his seventh, both in the fourth against Dan Haren.

Jon Rauch pitched the top of the 10th for the win. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Edwin Encarnacion

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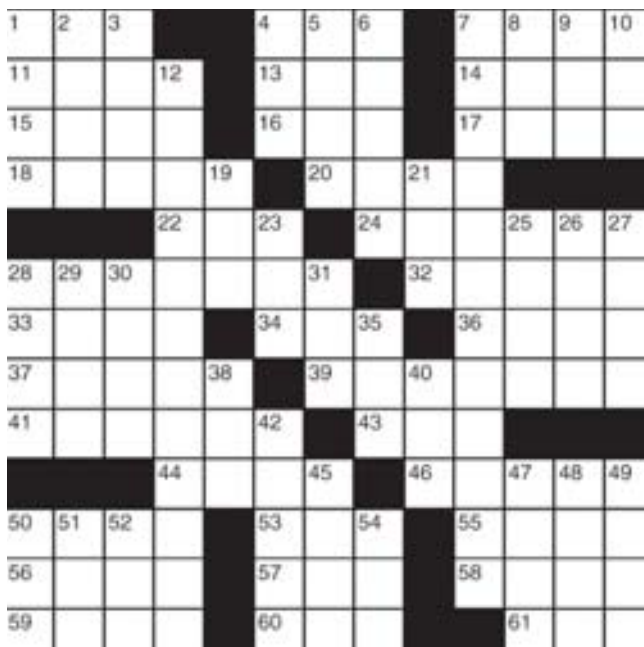
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- 4 Cigar residue
- 7 Soft-drink flavor
- 11 Secular
- 13 Sticky stuff
- 14 Mountain goat
- 15 Norway's capital
- 16 Erstwhile acorn
- 17 Buster Brown's dog
- 18 Grave robber
- 20 Red gemstone
- 22 Pinch
- 24 Round peg in a square hole
- 28 3/4 time dances
- 32 Coast
- 33 Bakery employee
- 34 — Mahal
- 36 Capri is one
- 37 Cafeteria carriers
- 39 Mends old jeans, maybe
- 41 Old Toyota model
- 43 Stir-fry pan
- 44 Cambodia neighbor
- 46 It makes dough rise
- 50 God, in Grenoble
- 53 "CSI" evidence
- 55 Ancient letter
- 56 Bedouin
- 57 Republicans
- 58 Ollie's pal
- 59 New York ball club
- 60 Female sheep
- 61 Choose

Down

- 1 Online journal
- 2 Wild party
- 3 Missile shelter
- 4 Past



- 5 Fly high
- 6 Nonsense
- 7 1991 movie for which Jack Palance earned an Oscar
- 8 Japanese sash
- 9 Lower limb
- 10 Hatchet
- 12 Golfers' meccas
- 19 Taylor or Claiborne
- 21 Huge
- 23 Favorite
- 25 Tuna or carp
- 26 Not busy
- 27 Ball holders
- 28 Skater Katarina
- 29 Land measure
- 30 Shakespearean king
- 31 Tree fluid
- 35 Mandible
- 38 Vast expanse
- 40 Plaything
- 42 Skiers' hotel
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♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You will be at your imperious best as the new weeks begins.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Don't commit yourself to anything that cannot be changed at a moment's notice.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 No matter

what problems or difficulties you may encounter over the next few days you will deal with them all with ease.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You will certainly make an impression today but will it be the right sort?

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Most people you deal with today will give you what you desire without having to be asked twice.

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The 2011 Sonata is the first Hybrid to feature lithium polymer batteries - the smallest, lightest and most advanced hybrid batteries in the world. It's just one part of our investment in eco-friendly technologies called Blue Drive. With an impressive 206 net horsepower, proprietary 6-speed automatic transmission, panoramic sunroof, and LCD trip computer, the Sonata Hybrid feels more like driving a conventional automobile. After all, just because you care about the environment, doesn't also mean you don't care about a great driving experience.

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MPG**



**5 YEAR
WARRANTY**

100,000 KM

COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY*

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty

0% PURCHASE FINANCING
FOR 60 MONTHS

STARTING FROM

\$29,999*



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